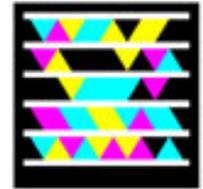




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### Noetic Math Contest

It is another triumph of the following IQ Abacus students who achieved in the National Honor Roll and Honorable Mention of the [Noetic Math Contest](#) for Spring 2011.

#### National Honor Roll

**2nd Grade:** Nikhil Suresh, Vivek Chalasani, Ritvik Vallambhatla, Anika Attaluri, Omkar Arasaiah

**4th Grade:** Javen Ho, Daniel Hsu

#### Honorable Mention

**2nd Grade:** Rahul Singh, Quentin Millar, Rajannandini Bandi, Jeremy Lee, Isabella Millar

**3rd Grade:** Kevin Tang, Matthew Wong

**4th Grade:** Saloni Singh

[Click here](#) to view a the list in PDF format



From left: Omkar, Vivek, Ritvik, Nikhil, Daniel, Javen, Agustya, and Ankith (we apologize for not having the pictures of all the students)

## North South Foundation (NSF) Contests

Wow! It's like whenever you see a competition, you see top place winners from IQ Abacus!! We are happy to share the results from the [North South Foundation](#) - 2011 US Contests with the IQ Abacus family in [this file](#).

The contests are conducted every year in two steps. First, children participate in Regional Contests held at various locations throughout the country during the months of March through May. Participants with high scores, based on a cut-off, will be invited to the National Finals to be held in August-September. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from a given contest are awarded scholarships of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, respectively.

Congratulations to all!



North South Foundation

## Math Kangaroo Competition in USA

[Math Kangaroo Olympiad](#) is a 75-minute test consisting of multiple choices of 24 questions for grades 1 through 4, and 30 for grades 5 & up. In each state, *only top three winners for each grade level will be selected*. Then based on all the scores for each grade they will come out with the "cut-off" scores for each grade and award with the national winners.



It's a great pleasure to announce that in Arizona, two of the three top second grade winners and one of the three top third grade winners are from IQ Abacus! All of them are the national winners at the same time!! Let's give a big round of applause to the following students (sort by last name):

**2nd grade winners:** Agustya Matheth, Nikhil Suresh

**3rd grade winner:** Ankith Chunduru

## If you missed the above competitions, do not miss this one on Saturday, May 21

*Prizes! Gift Cards! Toys! Awards! Trophies! And, Food!!*



You will not see another math competition this intensive, live with many people, and rewarding. Most of the math problems take two skills to solve: Thinking and calculation. Most of the schools stop calculation drilling after 4th or 5th grades. The "Speedy Math" wants to remind

everyone: *we still don't see a limit of the calculation level and speed for a human brain!* Let's keep your brain as active and fast as possible - even if you are an adult!

The annual Speedy Math Competition and Certification Exam will be conducted on May 21st at Tumbleweed Recreation Center in Chandler. Please do not wait until the last minute and sign up early.

**Saturday math students:** You will be entitled of the free admission to the Speedy Math



competition. You are encouraged to take a part and have fun or you'll lose the chance.

**Detail Information:**

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2011

**Time:** 9 ~ 10:30 AM

**Place:** Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 745 E. Germann Road, Chandler, AZ 85286

**Online registration:** click [here](#)

Please note that all students in the Singbacus program are expected to take the Certification Exam in addition to the Speedy Math Competition.

All the standards and rules of the exam will follow those defined by the [US Mental Math](#). Since IQ Abacus is a member of US Mental Math Federation, the test results will be endorsed by USMMF. Those who is certified at Level 3 or better will be eligible for applying for the scholarship. Any questions, please ask Ms. Chiou.



## Will we see you in July or August?

While we would like to keep the class schedule consistent through out the whole year as much as possible, we may need to rearrange some classes as needed without asking those who did not make the commitment of returning to the class.

Please note that tuition of each month is due at the beginning of the month.

Since the summer break is approaching, we will appreciate it if your tuition is paid on time or in advance so that the class schedule of your desire will be ensured to be kept.

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